

Grantley, Lord

[John Richard Brinsley Norton,
5th Baron Grantley,
Red Rice, Hampshire] 1920

August 14th, 1920

Lord Grantley, F.S.A.
Red Rice
Andover, Hampshire

My lord:

The study of the coinage of Metapontum, upon which I have been engaged for some time, is the occasion of my addressing you to ask whether you have any pieces of this city in your Collection; and, if so, whether you would be so kind as to have either photographs or casts of them prepared for me.

Inadequacies of catalogue descriptions and the difficulties of working from some of the reproductions which appeared in the auction lists, are my only warrant for this request.

I beg to assure you that I shall appreciate very warmly any aid that you may be able to afford me.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPB/E

September 28th, 1920

Lord Grantley, F.S.A.
Red Rice
Andover, Hants

My lord:

Thank you for your very cordial letter of September 16th, and for your suggestion that you would send me the Metapontum pieces for examination should I so desire. It was very considerate, and I warmly appreciate your co-operation.

I am enclosing photographs of the two dies of B.M.C.113. Unless you should have a die different from these, I should hardly need to avail myself of your kind offer. If you could let me know from which of the dies your piece comes, I should be glad to enter it on my list.

Should a future visit to England be in your country I shall bear in mind your kind suggestion that I communicate with you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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